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1. DURING DUSCUSSION WITH EMBOFF ON OTHER SUBJECTS, DUTCH TRADE UNION FEDERATION (FNV) PRESIDENT WIM KOK ACKNOWLEDGED THAT HIS UNION HAS BEEN HELPING SPANISH UGT. KOK SAID ASSISTANCE IS BEING CHANNELED THROUGH ICFTU AND ETUC AND IS ALSO BEING PROVIDED BILATERALLY. ETUC, HE SAID, MAINTAINS A SPECIAL FUND WHICH HAS BEEN USED TO HELP THE UGT. THE FUND IS CONTROLLED JOINTLY BY THE FNV, THE GERMAN DGB
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AND BELGIAN UNIONS. BILATERALLY, THE FNV GAVE 150,000 GUILDERS

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(US $57,543) IN 1975 TO THE UGT AND ALSO GAVE SMALL AMOUNTS
TO A BASQUE TRADE UNION.

2. IN ADDITION TO FINANCIAL AID, THE FNV HAS GIVEN TECHNICAL
ASSISTANCE TO THE UGT. AT THE REQUEST OF THE SPANISH FEDER-
ATION, LINO CALLE, A SPANIARD ON THE FNV STAFF, IS BEING MADE
AVAILABLE FOR TWO MONTHS TO WORK IN GALICIA. KOK REMARKED
THATHE WOULD BE MEETING WITH SPANISH SOCIALIST (PSOE)
LEADER GONZALEZ THIS MONTH AND WOULD BE EXPLORING ADDITIONAL
POSSIBILITIES FOR ASSISTANCE.
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